

1 meet the problems of the people, and there is no question
2 in my mind that a small, visible body can do it more effec-
3 tively.

4 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gallagher.

5 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: Mr. Chairman, I yield
6 five minutes to Mr. Gilchrist.

7 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Gilchrist.

8 DELEGATE GILCHRIST: Mr. Chairman, ladies
9 and gentlemen of the Convention:

10 I was accused at one point in the debate on this
11 in our committee of being the non-resident expert from
12 Nebraska. I reached this status because I thought I would
13 profit by looking at Nebraska's experience with the uni-
14 cameral legislature, and find out what their background was,
15 what the origins of the system were, and how it had proved
16 out in practice.

17 I might say that the idea of the unicameral
18 legislature in Nebraska originated in 1913 with a man
19 named Norton.

20 In 1932 or '33 George W. Norris, a senator,
21 then on the outs with the Republican Party to which he